

Heat of Harvesting Is Over and Politics Quiet—The Progress of Winnipeg.

The returns for the crop are coming in handsomely, giving the bank staffs the busiest time of the year, and stimulating commerce in its various branches from end to end of the great west. The exact figures of the harvest are even yet a matter of doubt, though the variations range only between the estimates of eighty and ninety million bushels. The latter figure, which just comes to the attention of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, shows an increase of about 6 per cent on the crop of last year, to be exact, 90,824,141 bushels as against 84,715,220 bushels. The former estimate, which comes from Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, shows an actual reduction, though a slight one, from that of last year. In spite of the increased acreage, Mr. Parnell, the department minister of trade and commerce, says, estimates about half way between these figures, or 85,000,000 bushels. No doubt the extreme heat of the last few weeks of summer had much to do with diminishing somewhat the total yield, but in the meantime the harvest, he it 80,000,000 bushels or 90,000,000 bushels, is a very solid and substantial one. Thanks to the instruction given from the seed train special last year, the quality of the grain was distinctly higher than the last year's, graded better, and averaged several points higher to the producer. The figures of the total, however, show how careful the public should be in accepting the wild estimates made every year at the be-

**Foolish to Suffer When a Simple
Remedy Will Prevent and Cure.**

Winnipeg itself is by no means lacking in problems to which the zeal of the newspapers and of its municipal authorities may well be devoted, and which have rather than the former which latter is the short of their duty. The most pressing of these questions undoubtedly is the crying evil of the drainage system of the city. It is little short of monstrous that in a modern city of one hundred thousand people, it should be impossible to walk without being offended by the foulest odor imaginable. There are one thousand manholes in the city of Winnipeg, and from each and all of these all through the day and night ascend these noisome vapors, polluting the keen, bracing air, which otherwise is a delicious tonic, and utterly spoiling the pleasures of a walk or a drive through the beautiful residential district. The city engineer assures us that these odors are not injurious. Photographs of the vapors have failed to disclose the presence in them of any deadly microbes, yet such a test must surely have been very inconclusive and inadequate. It is impossible to dissociate the existence of these thousand stenches from two thousand cases of typhoid fever which have passed through the city hospitals during the past summer and fall, and though not all these cases of typhoid have originated in Winnipeg, the situation is serious enough to demand the most searching and exhaustive inquiry apart altogether from disease germs, the emanations from the thousand manholes are the most repulsive characteristic any city could well possess. Needless to say the evil is not easily removed, or it would have been remedied long since: the city of Winnipeg is to be a really great city must exclude itself whatever cost, of its foul odors. The fact that the city is no doubt the chief source of its troubles. There is little of a fall, and the drains are flushed but slightly at the best of times, and hardly at all during the long rainless season of the summer. When, consequently, the exhalations are more obnoxious than ever.

Alfred Freund, Who Followed the Actress for Two Years, Must Stay in Asylum.

LONDON

From W. T. Brownlee, Supt. G. T. R., stating that the plans for the Trafalgar street crossing are now ready to submit to the council; filed.

The matter of the bridge on First Street at the intersection of the road, was referred to Mr. Langford, and the report.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by W. A. Langford, that this council wishes to draw the attention of the management of the London Street Railway Company to the gross inconvenience caused the public by the removal from the Pottery side of the black discs formerly displayed at the front and rear of each car for the purpose of distinguishing them. The small sign board at present used on the front of any disc is too indistinct to be seen at any distance, and passengers have frequently to stop cars, only to find that they are not for the destination desired. We would recommend to the favorable consideration of the management the desirability of restoring to said cars the black discs formerly by which black discs have been designated since the building of the line, the same to be displayed both at the front and rear of each car; and further we would suggest that the two white lights by which black discs have been designated by night time be the same as the discs on the front and rear of each car. Carried.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by W. A. Langford, that in view of the fact that the overdraft and unpaid accounts in St. George's Ward in 1905, amounts to \$17, and that the commission in that sum is a heavy burden for necessary expenditure, that St. George's Ward appropriation be credited with the sum of \$400 from the general fund to be described hereafter as the part of overdraft in the year 1905. Carried.

Resolutions similar in their import-
and provisions to the above, were also
passed in regard to the fifth concession,
or Guest Bridge; to Brough's Bridge,
and to the eighth concession bridge.

Moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by
W. J. Glass, the following was the
fact that this township has been com-
pelled to assume during the year 1906,
an expenditure approximating \$7,000 for
the construction of new permanent
bridges within the township, and where-
fore it is felt that the township of much
more will likely be required during the
year 1907, the clerk be instructed to
prepare a bylaw to be submitted to the
ratepayers in January next for the is-
sue of debentures at such times as they
may be required, made repayable in ten
annual installments, and for the pur-
ceeding \$15,000, the bylaw to receive its
first and second readings at the next
meeting of this council, and its third
reading shall only be given after it has
been submitted to a vote of the rate-
payers, and the same shall be presented

MARY GRANT, Clerk.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Philadelphia, Nov. 9. — Frederick Schaeffhauser, the star witness in the conspiracy case against John W. Hill, formerly head of the filtration bureau, was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall today. Who did the shooting is not yet known, but two men who were near Schaeffhauser were arrested.

**Movement Largely the Result of
the Remarkable Rise
in Nipissing.**

There is an important movement under way among capitalists to bring out another Canadian mining stock issue in four weeks. Speculation in this has already begun. The preliminary negotiations have reached the stage where many rich men have been invited to come in on the ground floor. Since many of them have made large profits in the Nipissing and McKinley they will underwrite the new issue.

All the Cobalt issues are finding favor at New York. Broad street curb market is now the center of an excited speculation which is being helped along by orders received from Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. The large cities of Philadelphia alone has invested \$50,000,000 in mining shares within a comparatively short period. Pittsburgh has also gone wild over the mine craze, and investors there are thought to have taken in fully \$20,000,000 in such ventures.

NORMAN KNIGHTED
London, Nov. 9. — Among the King's birthday honors is a knighthood to Mr. Henry Norman, the distinguished journalist and member of Parliament.

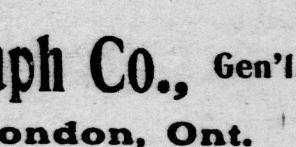
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Lady's Waltham Watch, in a 25-year case.....	7.80
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1847 Rogers Bros.' A1 Teaspoons, were \$4 a dozen.....	2.25
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Cock-crowing competitions are popular in Belgium. Such contests usually last about an hour, at the end of which time the owner of the bird which has executed the largest number of crows wins the prize.